

Docket No.: 075422-0015

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3167
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Application No.: 10/577,721	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: May 02, 2006	:	Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka
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For: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.